MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES, AT 7-30 A.M., ON SATURDAY THE 29TH APRIL 1911.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., *President and Deputy Commissioner*—Present.

N. Subba Rao, Esq., *Vice-President*—Present.

Ex-officio Members.

Absent—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Present—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.
Absent—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.
Present—C. S. Doraswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.

II—Bale Pete Division.
Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.
Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
Absent—B. Ramachandrappa, Esq.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.
Present—B. Basappa, Esq.
Do —D. Adeppa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.
Present—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Do —Mir Mahomed Gows Razvi, Esq.
Do —B. Oosman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.
Present—G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.
Absent - M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.
Present - H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Absent—B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.
Present—C. Krishnamurti, Esq
Do —Beli Srinivasa Rao, Esq.

IX—Malleswaram Division.
Present—S. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.
Do —D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.

Deferred propositions.

1. Read Collector's Memo No. 452, dated the 16th November 1910, submitting a remission statement of irrecoverable arrears under "Miscellaneous," amounting to Rs. 7,587-10-0.

Resolved that the amount of Rs. 7,587-10-0 which is irrecoverable may be recommended to Government for remission and the President requested to take such notice of the officials of the Collection staff as may be found to have been neglectful in taking timely steps for recovering the arrears.

2. Read Cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and Return of prosecutions for February 1911.

Resolution.—Passed.

3. Read revised estimate amounting to Rs. 12,012-7-10 for dismantling the City Fort wall from the north gate to Cross Section No. XI.

Resolution.—Approved.

4. Read draft amendment to Rule 3 of the Hackney Carriage Rules, as approved by the Managing Committee.

Resolution.—Passed with the addition that each carriage must also have a label painted on the top "Keep to the left."

5. Read draft rules for the appointment and constitution of the Managing Committee as approved by them.

Resolution.—Deferred.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Read Cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and Return of prosecutions for March 1911.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 7210-1—Ml. 310-10, dated the 3rd March 1911, passing orders on the Supplemental Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1910-11.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 8208-13—Ml. 216-10-2, dated the 3rd April 1911, passing orders in the matter of granting certain concessions applied for by the Mysore and Coorg Motor Transport Company.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read General and Revenue Secretary's Memo No. 8196, dated the 3rd April 1911, forwarding copy of letter No. 6395, dated the 16th March 1911, from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with a Resolution of the Commission, received through the First Assistant Resident, in the matter of exempting the Police and the Military officers of the Mysore State residing in the Station limits from payment of tax on chargers and bicycles, provided the City Municipal Council grant similar exemptions with respect to chargers of Military Officers and bicycles of Police officers of the Civil and Military Station resident within the City Municipality.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that the Police and Military officers of the Civil and Military Station living in the City limits may be exempted.

5. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 8064—Ml. 162-10, dated the 29th March 1911, forwarding a copy of the petition received from the merchants of the Bangalore City, protesting against the levy of water rate on shops in the City and directing to observe all the preliminary formalities prescribed in Section 60 of the Municipal Regulation for the imposition of the tax proposed to be levied from the year 1911-12 and report the result to Government together with the objections, if any, that may be raised to the said proposal.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read Chief Engineer's letter No. 2849, dated the 8th April 1911, forwarding an extract from the Draft Public Works Budget for 1911-12, showing the works proposed to be undertaken in the City during that year and the distribution of the grant of one lakh of rupees allotted annually for the Bangalore City Improvement and requesting the views of the Municipal Council thereon.

Resolution.—The President will be requested to consult the Order of Government with reference to a specific grant of Rs. 10,000 out of the lakh allotted by Government and dispose of the reference of the Chief Engineer in accordance therewith.

7. Read Municipal Engineer's No. 2026, dated the 3rd March 1911, submitting plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 23,589 for dismantling Fort wall in the south-west portion near the Fort Government High School.

Resolution.—The matter may lie over for the present owing to paucity of funds.

8. Read Municipal Engineer's No. 1593, dated the 21st January 1911, submitting plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 14,300 for the improvement of the present Vegetable Market by the acquisition of the line of houses to the west of the market in the 3rd street, Siddicutta.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The amount may be met out of the opening balance of Rs 80,000. This should be the first work to be taken up during the ensuing year, as it is of paramount importance.

9. Read letter dated the 2nd March 1911, from the General Secretary of the Vokkaligara Sangha, requesting reconsideration of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council in the matter of granting 2,000 cubic yards of Fort stones free of entire cost.

Resolution.—The Council regret that they do not find sufficient reasons to alter the resolution already recorded in the matter.

10. Read letter dated the 27th March 1911, from Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Municipal Councillor, No. II Division, proposing the introduction of bye-laws for regulating the loading of carts drawn by bullocks or horses in the City.

Resolution.—Referred to the Managing Committee for framing a draft bye-law.

11. Read letter dated the 21st March 1911, from Mr. C S. Doraswami Iyer, Municipal Councillor, No. I Division, stating that he is unable to be a Member of the Managing Committee.

As Mr. Doraswami Iyer has consented to remain on the Committee, the proposition is withdrawn.

12. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee, recommending the grant of a piece of vacant land adjoining door No. 7 in Venkatachalaiya's galli, III Division, to one Raghavendra Rao, owner of house No. 7, for the price for which it was acquired.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee regarding the acquisition of a piece of vacant land in front of house No. 29 in Purana Seshachar Galli for widening the existing lane.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee regarding the acquisition of a piece of vacant land attached to house No. 2/33 in Vyasaraya Matt Lane, II Division, for widening the existing lane.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee for the acquisition of properties required for opening a cross road from Purana Seshachar Galli to join Arcot Srinivasachar's Street.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Read Government Proceedings No. 7672-3—Ml. 80-09-34, dated the 20th March 1911, passing orders on the Comptroller's letter No. 3631, dated the 12th December 1910, *in re* defalcation of cess collections by certain officials of the City Health establishment.

Resolution—Pending receipt of certain details from Government, for which a reference has been made by the President, the matter is deferred till the next meeting.

Additional Propositions.

1. Read the Sanitary Engineer's docket No. 224, dated the 8th April 1911, requesting to state specific causes, if any, necessitating the transfer of certain works in the extensions to the charge of the Municipality.

Resolution.—The Municipal Councillors of the extensions are requested to send in a report, with the aid of the Municipal Engineer, in the matter.

2. Read letter dated the 12th April 1911, from Mr. H. Ramaiya, Municipal Councillor, No. VII Division, requesting the alteration of Rule 4 of the Rules governing house-connections with a view to allow the owners of houses applying for house connections to make use of their own materials and labour therefor.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that the matter may be brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer for favor of early orders.

3. Read application dated the 7th January 1911, from Mr. S. Krishnaswami Naidu, late Sewage Farm Contractor, claiming a compensation of Rs. 500 expended by him to improve the Sewage Farms by cultivating paddy, cabbage, etc.

Resolution.—Since the contractor has failed to perform his contract according to conditions, the Council decline to entertain his application.

4. Read plan and valuation statement for the acquisition of a piece of land required to open out a conservancy lane connecting the Hospital road and the Kunchigarpet.

Resolution.—Passed.

5. Read letter No. 237, dated the 22nd April 1911, from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, furnishing certain information regarding the collection of taxes in the Station and the forms, etc., maintained for the purpose.

Resolved that the office should do the needful.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 8624-5—Ml. 157-10-4, dated the 21st April 1911, sanctioning the plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 2,988 for building two blocks of sweepers' huts each containing six hut snear the village of Sunkenahalli o the west of the Bull temple road, for locating the sweepers of the Basavangudi extension.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read Health Officer's Memo No. 849, dated the 25th April 1911, urging the necessity for the entertainment of two more Sanitary Inspectors on a pay of Rs. 30-2-40 plus 10 each in the City, in conformity with Government Proceedings No. 9301-19—Ml. 67-03, dated the 8th April 1905.

Resolution.—Deferred.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 7398-400—Ml. 256-09-26, dated the 7th March 1911, sanctioning the Municipal Council's proposal to open the conservancy lane behind houses Nos. 1 and 2 on the Sheshadri Road and connecting the same with the Kitchetty Chattram road in the City.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that there seems to be some discrepancy between the extent of land determined to be acquired by them and that as published in the Government Notification. Further action should be deferred pending the opinion of the Council after inspecting the site.

2. Copy of the Resolution will be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, with a request that further proceedings may be stopped in the matter.

Notice dated the 1st June 1911.

(Published under the authority of Government Proceedings No. 6044-54—Ml. 177-09-6, dated the 20th January 1910.)

It is hereby notified for information that from and after the 1st of July 1911, Municipal taxes will be recovered in two equal half-yearly instalments *in advance*, instead of yearly as heretofore. The first instalment falls due on the 10th of July and the second instalment on the 10th of January of the year to which the taxes relate.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
President.